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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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- v. - : **DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION**
WILLIAM MCFARLAND, : S2 17 Cr. 600 (NRB)
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Defendant. :
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I, KRISTY GREENEBRG, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

That I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and

That attached to this declaration are (1) a true and correct copy of a notice of criminal forfeiture in this action, and (2) a true and correct copy of an Advertisement Certification Report, indicating that the aforementioned notice was posted on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on March 14, 2019 as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, and

That both of the documents were obtained from a Consolidated Asset Tracking System maintained by the Department of Justice.

Dated: New York, New York
March 3, 2020

/s/

Kristy Greenberg
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Attachment 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
COURT CASE NUMBER: S2 17 CR. 600 (NRB); NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 14, 2019, in the case of U.S. v. William McFarland, Court Case Number S2 17 CR. 600 (NRB), the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property to the United States of America:

Any and all funds on deposit in an Account Number XXXXX-2468 held in the name of Fyre Festival, L.L.C. at First Western Trust and all funds traceable thereto; (19-FBI-002229)

Approximately \$240,000.00 in United States currency held in the name of William McFarland in an interest bearing account at Hughes Hubbard and Reed, L.L.P.; (19-FBI-002236)

Two large boxes containing Fyre-branded t-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts and other clothing items that were intended for sale at the Fyre Festival, provided by defense counsel on or about October 25, 2018; (19-FBI-002249)

The United States hereby gives notice of its intent to dispose of the forfeited property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct. Any person, other than the defendant(s) in this case, claiming interest in the forfeited property must file an ancillary petition within 60 days of the first date of publication (March 14, 2019) of this Notice on this official government internet web site, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). The ancillary petition must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, 500 Pearl Street, Room 120, New York, NY 10007, and a copy served upon Assistant United States Attorney Alexander J. Wilson, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, NY 10007. The ancillary petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in the forfeited property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title and interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

Following the Court's disposition of all ancillary petitions filed, or if no such petitions are filed, following the expiration of the period specified above for the filing of such ancillary petitions, the United States shall have clear title to the property and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee.

The government may also consider granting petitions for remission or mitigation, which pardon all or part of the property from the forfeiture. A petition must include a description of your interest in the property supported by documentation; include any facts you believe justify the return of the property; and be signed under oath, subject to the

penalty of perjury, or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. See 28 U.S.C. Section 1746. For the regulations pertaining to remission or mitigation of the forfeiture, see 28 C.F.R. Sections 9.1 - 9.9. The criteria for remission of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(a). The criteria for mitigation of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(b). The petition for remission need not be made in any particular form and may be filed online or in writing. You should file a petition for remission not later than 11:59 PM EST 30 days after the date of final publication of this notice. See 28 C.F.R. Section 9.3(a). The <https://www.forfeiture.gov/FilingPetition.htm> website provides access to a standard petition for remission form that may be mailed and the link to file a petition for remission online. If you cannot find the desired assets online, you must file your petition for remission in writing by sending it to Assistant United States Attorney Alexander J. Wilson, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, NY 10007. This website provides answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about filing a petition for remission. You may file both an ancillary petition with the court and a petition for remission or mitigation.



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